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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: NIEO

1. NEW TEXT DNG WORKING GROUP NIEO SUBMITTED TO FULL DNG. IN OUR INTERVENTION WE STRESSED POSITIVE IMPROVEMENT OVER PRIOR TEXT. SUGGESTED NEED TO BE CONSISTENT IN USE OF "A" RATHER THAN "THE" NIEO. ALSO SUGGESTED DELETION WORD "DETENTE" PARA 6.
2. SENEGAL AGREED DELETE WORDS "VIGOROUSLY" AND "DEMOCRATIC" IN 3 QUARTO AND SUBSTITUTE "ORGANIZE" FOR "STRUCTURE."
3. NOTE SLANTS (READ AS BRACKETS) INDICATE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. OUR INTERVENTION STRESSED WE SAW NO NEED FOR BRACKETED AMENDMENTS.
4. CHINESE EXPRESSED RESERVATION AND SAID THEY WOULD SUBMIT FURTHER AMENDMENTS.

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5. TEXT SENT BACK TO WG TO CONSIDER SUGGESTIONS
RAISED IN DISCUSSIONS.

6. PROSPECT IN FINAL TEXT WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW
TEXT SUBMITTED THIS TEL.

7. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. QUOTE.

POINT 11: UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

1. RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI), AND 3202 (S-VI), ADOPTED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 1 MAY 1974,
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND
RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, CONTAINING THE
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,

2. RECALLING RESOLUTIONS 3362 (S-VII) AND 3506 (XXX) ADOPTED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN WHICH THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED THAT CONCERTED MEASURES BE TAKEN IN
CERTAIN IMPORTANT FIELDS TO SERVE AS A BASIS AND FRAMEWORK FOR
THE WORK OF THE COMPETENT BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE SOLUTION
OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD,

3. RECALLING RESOLUTION 12.1 ADOPTED
BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, CONCERNING THE MEASURES THAT UNESCO
SHOULD TAKE TO MAKE ITS FULL AND ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

3BIS

(A) MINDFULL OF THE FACT THAT RECURRING INTERNATIONAL
CRISIS HAVE DRAMATIZED THE BASICALLY DEPENDENT CHARACTER OF THE
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CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS OF THE WORLD ECONOMY AND PROVIDED THE
NECESSARY IMPETUS FOR THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO CONCEIVE OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER BASED ON EQUITY, SOVEREIGN
EQUALITY, INTERDEPENDENCE, COMMON INTEREST AND CO-OPERATION
AMONG ALL STATES,

(B) DESIROUS OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER WITH A NEW HUMAN ORDER BASED ON JUSTICE AND

EQUITY, REMOVAL OF INEQUALITY AMONG NATIONS AND PEOPLES,
ABOLITION OF PRIVILEGE, STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY AND
INTELLECTUAL DEPRIVATION,

3TER /RECALLING RESOLUTION 12.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, CONCERNING THE MEASURES
THAT UNESCO SHOULD TAKE TO MAKE ITS FULL
AND ENTIRE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, PARTICULARLY RECALLING ALL
ASPECTS REFERRED TO IN I. PARAGRAPHE 6 (A) (I) OF THE GIVEN
RESOLUTION./ (AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY CHINA)

3QUARTO

/VIGOROUSLY REAFFIRMING THE NEED TO STRUCTURE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON AN EQUITABLE AND DEMOCRATIC BASIS,
AND STRESSING UNESCO'S ROLE IN DEFINING THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL
AND SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER./ (AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY SENEGAL)

4. BEARING IN MIND THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (19 C/4) AND THE
BIENNAL PROGRAMME (19C/5), AS WELL AS THE BOOKLET "MOVING
TOWARDS CHANGE" AND THE COMMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTAINED
IN DOCUMENT 19 C/15,

5. STRESSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MEASURES TO BE
TAKEN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE,
IN PARTICULAR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
RE-ORIENTATION OF UNESCO'S PROGRAMMES AND THE MID-DECADE
EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN
THE PROSPECT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

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6. CONVINCED THAT:

- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,
- AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
WHICH PRESERVES THEIR CULTURAL IDENTITY, ELIMINATES POVERTY AND
MALNUTRITION AND GUARANTEES THEIR POPULATION A BETTER LIVING
STANDARD,
- THE RESPECT OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDANCE AND SOVEREIGNTY
OF ALL COUNTRIES,
- EQUAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN NATIONS WHICH EXCLUDE ANY FORM
OF DOMINATION AND DISCRIMINATION AND ARE BASED ON TRUST AND
SOLIDARITY,

- A GENUINE, COMPLETE AND SUPERVISED DISARMAMENT FOR WHICH THE POLICY OF DETENTE SHOULD OPEN THE WAY AND WHICH WOULD REALIZE CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES THAT COULD BE USED FOR DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES,

- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE GUARANTEEING, ON ALL CONTINENTS AND FOR ALL COUNTRIES, SECURITY, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL,

ALL GO TOGETHER AND ARE INDISSOLUBLY LINKED.

7. CONSIDERING THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD BE A FACTOR IN SPEEDING UP THE PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ALL FIELDS,

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8. RECOGNIZING THAT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENRICHMENT OF CIVILIZATION AND THE FULLER DEVELOPMENT OF MAN,

9. AFFIRMING THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE CONSTITUTES AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE GENERAL CONCEPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

10. CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVING OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER MUST TAKE PLACE AT THREE LEVELS: (I) PROMOTION OF REFLEXION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE, REGARDING THE VERY BASES ON, (II) THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND (III) ACTIVITIES IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF UNESCO'S COMPETENCE,

11. STRESSING PARTICULARLY UNESCO'S ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE TO RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND IN ACHIEVING HARMONY BETWEEN MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTEXT OF DIFFERENT SOCIETIES,

12. EMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT UNESCO'S MEDIUM-TERM PLAN REFLECTS, INTER ALIA, THE PRINCIPLE OF THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF ALL PEOPLES, RESPECT FOR CULTURAL PLURALISM AND THE RIGHT OF EACH COUNTRY TO CHOOSE FREELY THE MODEL THAT CORRESPOND MOST CLOSELY TO ITS ASPIRATIONS AND OBJECTIVES.

13. NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTION 12.1 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND THE PROGRAMME FOR THE 1977-1978 BIENNIUM, BUT EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THESE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION,

14. TAKES NOTE OF THE SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL CONCERNING THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

15. EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT THE EFFORTS OF MEMBER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY THOSE OF UNESCO, DIRECTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, SHOULD BE COMMENSURATED WITH THE PROBLEM ITSELF;

16. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE EFFECT TO RESOLUTION 12.1, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES CONTAINED IN THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL

CONFERENCE IN THIS SPHERE OF ACTION;

17. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS AIMED AT:

(A) PROVIDING BROADER ACCESS TO THE MOST RECENT ACHIEVEMENT
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE TRANSFER OF THESE RESULTS;

(B) FACILITATING THE NATIONAL IMPLANTATION OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENDOGENOUS TECHNOLOGIES AND
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THE ELABORATION BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF SCIENCE POLICIES,
TAKING THEIR NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS INTO ACCOUNT;

(C) PROMOTING, INTER ALIA, THE ACCESS OF STUDENTS AND
RESEARCH WORKERS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO HIGHER
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS;

18. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO
EXAMINE WAYS IN WHICH UNESCO MIGHT:

(A) ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN DEFINING THEIR
EDUCATION STRATEGIES AT THE VARIOUS LEVELS SO THAT THEY MAY
RECEIVE AND ADAPT THE TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFERS NEEDED FOR THEIR
DEVELOPMENT;

(B) STUDY, INTER ALIA, WAYS OF PROMOTING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF NEW EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS AIMED AT PROVIDING LIFE-LONG
EDUCATION FOR ALL;

19. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(A) TO PROCEED TO ANALYZE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE
MEMBER STATES CONCERNED THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF HIGHER
EDUCATION IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO THE
DISSEMINATION OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THE TRANSFER AND
MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY;

(B) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROMOTION IN DEVELOPING MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THEIR OWN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND HIGHER
EDUCATION, SO THAT THEY MAY BE IN A POSITION TO INTEGRATE, AND
POSSIBLY ADAPT, TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFERS;

20. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO
DETERMINE METHODS THAT ARE LIKELY TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION, TO ENCOURAGE
FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND TO DEVELOP THE SOCIAL SCIENCES;

21. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK CARRIED OUT IN THIS FIELD BY OTHER BODIES, AND IN PARTICULAR THE UNITED NATIONS, TO CONTINUE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THE EMIGRATION OF SPECIALISTS,
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PARTICULARLY THOSE FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PAYING ATTENTION TO THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THIS EMIGRATION ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

22. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PROGRAMMES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED:

(A) TO BRING OUT THE SOCIAL AND ETHICAL VALUES OF DIFFERENT CULTURES AND CIVILIZATIONS SO AS TO INTEGRATE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS INTO A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

(B) TO USE THE MAJOR MASS COMMUNICATION MEDIA, INCLUDING THE MOST ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES, TO PROMOTE CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND ORIGINALITY, IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFIRMISM AND UNIFORMITY;

AND

(C) TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALL MEMBER STATES TO STUDY AND DISCUSS THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME, SUCH AS THOSE RELATING TO PEACE, THE MATERIAL USE OF RESOURCES AND THEIR EQUITABLE SHARING AMONG ALL PEOPLES, THE ELIMINATION OF HUNGER AND IGNORANCE, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES AND ALL THE REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

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